FINANCE AND COMMERCE

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

Offerings and Sales at the Richmond Tobacco Exchange Internal Revenue Collections-Foreign Advices.

STOCK QUOFATIONS.	
Closing	Bilts
American Cotton Oll	
American Cotton Off preferred	622
American Sugar	100%
American Sugar Refineries pfd	. 95
American Tobacco,	1 75
American Totalcoo,	100
American Tobacco preferred	197
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	3,415
Baltimore and Ohio	4244
Canada Pacific	190
Chesapeake and Ohlo	1846
t elego and Aston	150
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	. Y655g
Chicago Gas Trust	10000
Delaware, Lack and Western	1993
Distillers	. dieta
Erle	1454
Erie referred	15525
General Electric	200
Himeis Central	188
Lake Eric and Western	14%
Lake Erie and Western preferred	1837
Lake Shore	149
Louisville and Nashville	4515
Boulsville, New Albany & Chicago.	20.2
Manbattan Consolidated	10135
Menginis and Charleston (Asked)	15
Michigan Central	28.4
Missouri Pacific	200
Mobile and Oblo	223
the state of a state of the sta	78
United States Cordage	0/5
United States Cordage preterred	1000
New Jersey Central	1101
New York Central	1907
N. Y. and New England . (Asked)	3374
N. A. BIBI NEW PHYSICAL CARREST	10%
Norfolk and Western preferred	8%
Northern Pacific,	379
Northern Pacific preferred	1.519
Northwestern	1000
Northwestern preferred	144
Pacific Mall	
Reading	
Rock Island	10054
St. Paul	102.5%
St. Paul preferred	129
Silver Certificates	GRES.

North Carolina 6 124
Fenn New Settlement Ts. (Asked) 20
Versina 3% preferred. 6
Versina 3% preferred. 6
Versina 23, 1891. 60
United States 4% registered. 108
United States 4% registered. 108
United States 4% coupon. 109
United States 4% coupon. 109
Southern Rallway 5% 194
Southern Rallway common. 8%
Southern Rallway registered. 27%
Southern Rallway preferred. 27%
Southern Rallway preferred. 27%

THE HARRIST STOCK W	ARKI	282
Richmond, Va., D	Noc. 24	1895.
Sales-20 shares Virginia		
ance Company at 244.		
Government Securities.	Bid.	Asked
United States Ca	110	200
State Securities.		
North Carolina 4's	3(42)	
Shorta Carolina 6's	125	
Vissinia To ment	200	761
Virginia Century, 2-3	:00	63
City Securities.		
Richmond City S's	1238	7656
Richmond City SE.	113	
Richmond City 5's	111	
Richmond City 5's	200	102
Railroad Bonds.		
A. and C. 1st Ts	329	24.00
A. and C. guar, in Ca	103	
C., C. and A. Ext. 5's	107	1000
C., C. and A. 2d Th	110	337
Col. and Green 1st 6's	113	1000
Georgia Pacific 1st Cs	334	4.00
Peteraburg, Class A., 5's	2.10)	4.54
Petersburg, Class B. Co.	113	410
Southern Railway 1st &s	191	9.00
Stational Stacks. Par.		

Bank Bucks.
 Citizens
 25
 28

 City
 25
 80

 First National
 100
 170

 Merchants National
 100
 170

A. T. Co. preferred.....100 105 A. T. Co. common......50 73

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. RALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 24.-Virginia Century, 60%@61%; Gas stocka, 58% bid.

LONDON, Dec 24.—Bar silver, 30 7-104... Consels, 100% for both money and the account. 5 P. M.—Paris advices on es at 100 frances and 25 centimes for

THE COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Cotton steady; middling gulf, 8½; middling, 8½; net re-ceipts, 1,575 bales; gross receipts, 2,944 bales; forwarded, 898 bales; sales, 196 bales; spinners, 66 bales; stock, 192,780 bales. Putures closed oulet but steady;

Total to-day - Not receipts, 47,117 bates; exports to be as living 1,08 bases; Continent, 1952) balon, stock, 1,052,024

exports to the a Riva S 1, 58 bases. Continent, 19 22 bales. 102,024 bales.

Total so far this verk Ner recents, 127,229 bales; exports to Great Sritain, 24,818 bases: France, 0.80 bales; Continent, 83,236 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net recents, 2,257,391 bales; exports to Great Gritain, 933,345 bales, France, 229,186 bales; Continent, 738,455 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. Dec. 24.—Cotton futures steady; sees, 41,300 bales; December, 7.73; January, 7.71; February, 7.78; March, 7.83; July, 7.98; August, 7.99; June, 7.83; July, 7.98; August, 7.99; June, 7.83; July, 7.98; August, 7.99; September, 7.67; October, 7.57.

LIVERPGOL, Dec. 24.—12.29 P. M.—Cotton: Demand fair and prices steady; American middling, 4½; sales, 19,000 bales; American, 9.900 bales; receipts, 52,000 bales; American, 44,890 bales; receipts, 52,000 bales; American, 44,800 bales; receipts, 62,000 bales; American, 42,800 bales; American, 42,800 bales; American, 42,800 bales; December, 42,641; Ruyurs, 42,644; 22,644; 22,644; 22,644; Buyers; January and February, 42,1-644, buyers; January and February, 42,1-644, buyers; January and March, 42,1-644, buyers; March and April 42,1-644, buyers; April and May, 4,21-644, 22-644, May an

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The dry goods trade has passed through the trying events of the past week, says the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Builetin is the weekly review, with little outward sten of disturbance. the favorable feature of the week has sent in the favor of the disturbances of financial circles.

The Colonel was genial and courteous, as always, but upon this subject he had nothing to say.

CHICAGO MARKET. CHICAGO, H.L. Dec. 24.-There was o grain or provision markets here to-

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

PALTIMORE: MARKET

PALTIMORE: MD., Dsc. 24.—Provisions quiet; mese pork, \$19.00; bulk shoulders and short ribs, \$5.75; sugar-cur-d shoulders, \$7.25; hams, small, 19.50; large, \$10.00.

Eggs quiet at 20021c.
Sugar and lard unchanged.
Butter casy; fancy, creamery, 26627c.; ladle, 19620c.; store-packed, 19612c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

UNION S OCK YARDS, 1144. Dec 4—Cattle: Receipts, 2,000; common to xira steers, \$3,500(4.75; stockers an Receipts, 13,000; market strong plac, higher; heavy packing and g lots, \$1,3693.50; common to mixed, \$1,3693.50; choice alsorted, 45, light, \$1,0053.50; jugs, \$1,005

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF WEST POINT, DEC. 24, 1865.

To Celebrate in Lexington,

To Celebrate in Lexington.

Mr. Charles W. Goddin, the efficient and popular Clerk of the Chancery Court. Mrs. Goddin and their daughter. Miss Claudin Goddin, have gone to Lexington to spend Christmas with their son and brother. Mr. Aylett W. Goddin, who is a student at the Virginia Military Institute. General Shipp, the superintendent of the institution, never allows the limites of the institution to leave for home during the Christmas holidays, in order to not defract their minds too much from their studies. Mr. Goddin, who desires to have hid simily united on this occasion. Obviates the difficulty by undertaking the trip to Lexington. This is the second Christmas that his son spent in this manner at the Institute.

playes, Liec. 25, 1895."
Colonel Thomas F. Pollard, the engineer of the public buildings, made the presentation speech, and assured Mr. Epes, in a few well-chosen words, of the high extent in which he was held by all. Mr. Epes briefly replied, thanking his callers for the manner in which they had shown him the bigh regard and esteem in which they held him.

Governor O'Ferrall yesterday issued a requisition on Governor McCorkle, of West Virginia, for the catradition of Noison lienderson, who is in custody in that State. Henderson has been indicted in Danville for felouious assault, committed recently on his wife, whom he left for dead, but who afterwards recovered.

Blankenship-Cheatham.

Quite a presty home wedding occurred Monday night at 9 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Wright, on Church Hill, when Miss Ida Lee Cheatham became the bride of Mr. David A. Biankenship, both of this city, Miss Capple Byron was maid or honor, while Mr. Gilbert Blankenship, a brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Continuing the Improvements Workmen have started in taking up the remainder of the brick floor in the basement of the Capitol building. which will, like the rest, be covered with asphalt pavement.

Section No. 52 Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, elected the follow-ing officers Monday night: George H. Mathews, president, W. E. Woody, vice-president; George E. Bowden, secretary-treasurer.

Visited the State Library. Among the visitors at the State Library yesterday was Mr. W. C. Landers, treasurer of Wythe county.

WILL NOT CONSOLIDATE.

DENIED THAT THE BELL AND STANDARD WILL JOIN HANDS,

Captain Guigon Says They Are as Wide Apart as Ever-Colonel McCluer Still Non-Committal.

Captain A. B. Guigon and Mr. J. C. Robertson, of the Standard Telephone Company, and Colonel McCluer, of the Bell, who have been to New York on business, returned to the city yesterday

During their absence rumors had been somewhat extensively circulated that a movement was on foot to consolidate the movement was of foot to consolidate the two companies, so far as Richmond was concerned. It was also stated that a conference looking to that end had been held between representatives of the two companies in Washington a few days

DENIED THE RUMORS.

Soon after Captain Guigon's return, he was called upon by a Times reporter and asked as to the truth of these ru-mors. He at once and emphatically de-nied them.

"The Hell and Standard," he said, "are between the parent companies or their Richmond representatives, to my certain knowledge. Our business in New York was in the interest of our lines in this

they would begin work. Captain Guigon said it was probable that they would get at it in a few days. He said that they were allowed ninety days from the 5th of January next to get their lines in operation, but would use every effort to be ready in a shorter time.

COLONEL M'CLUER MUM. Later in the day, Superintendent Mc-Cluer, of the Bell Telephone Company, was also seen, and asked if he could not give out some intimation of the intentions of his company for the future.

The Improvement of the Dismal Swamp Canal.
At the office of the Lake Drummond

Water Company, in Baltimore, Md., today bids for the work of improving the Desmal Swamp canal, between the Pas-quotank and Elizabeth rivers, and of Lake Drummond, will be opened. The estimat-ed cost for completing this work is about \$1,000,000.

The opening of this canal in acordance with the plans of the company is a mat-ter of the greatest importance to Norfolk, as well as North Carolina, for when it is carried out a vast area of hitherto unused country in the Pasquotank section will be made more valuable, by reason of the excellent advantages thus affording for

has appropriated the sum of 86,000 for the purpose of surveying this work, and this survey has been going on for some time, engineers being now engaged in pushing

The enormity of the work is plainly evidenced when the fact is taken into consideration that the amount of excavation to be made will be about four or five million square yards. Five powerful steam dredges, costing \$17,006 each, will be employed in the work. Four of these will have a capacity of 2,000 square yards per day each. One of these dredges, the buckets of which are of a special pattern, owing to the roots, &c., which will be

in the 'Lake of the Dismal Swamp,'
The above information was obtained by
a Landmark reporter yesterday from Mr.
John N. Adams, a civil engineer of wide
experience, and who has recently taken
up his residence in Norfolk. Mr. Adams
was seen in his office, in Water street,
yesterday and talked freely on the subfect. It was he who went over the ground
and estimated the cost of the proposed
work detailed above. Mr. Adams is
native of Scotland, and was for seven
years resident engineer of the Manchester, England, water works, which is said comment Problems, the engineer of the public buildings, made the probentation speech, and assured Mr. Epes, in a few well-chosen words, of the high reteem in which he was held by all the callers for the manner in which they had shown him the high regard and esteem in which they held him.

Presented With a Case.

Major T. L. Courney, superintendent of the Richmond, Frederisksburg, and Potomac ruliroad, was yesterday presented by Mr. Henry S. Taylor, of Ashland, with a very handsome oak cane, The slick is beautifully carved, and made from the original timber of the

Mr. Analis says the control of the charac-ter, he is convinced that if the Dismal Swamp canal is successfully put in opera-tion according to the above plan, it means a great and permanent good to this sec-tion of Virginia.—Norfolk Landmark.

An Old Habbit.

There is an old field near here known as the old suicide field, because some years are a white man and an old darkey committel suicide in a few nunfred yards of each other. For some time hunters have given a curious colored rabbit in his field, which they said was shot proof and could not be killed.

Last week L. L. Brown, one of your crack shots went to the field to try his luck on the suicide rabbit. He was forturate enough to find Mr. Rabbit at home and the first shot he fred killel it. It was exactly the color of a red fox. Mr. Brown kept the left hind foot for good luck and says he does not expect any bad luck as long as he has this foot.—Penick correspondence. Bedford Democrat.

Breesten-Echard.

A quiet but pretty home wedding was selemnized at 10 o'clock vesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Echard, at 80 West Main street, when her attractive daughter. Miss Eva Estelle Echard, was married to Joseph Mulford Brereton, a popular and enterprising young man of this city. Only the immediate friends ant relatives of the family were present. The bride, attired in a neat travelling suit, and carrying a bouquet of Marcschai Niei roses, entered the parlor on the arm of

her brother, Edgar Echard, of Lynchburg, while the groom appeared simultaneously with his best man, J. B. Locke. The ceremony, which was with a ring, was briefly but beautifully and impressively performed by Rev. A. M. Fraser, of the First Presbyterian church. A burst of sunshine through a cieft in the morning fog, falling on the couple as they took their standbefore the minister, added an auspicious omen to a happy event. After the exremony Mr. and Mrs. Brerston drove to the Chesapeake and Chilo depot, where they took the vestibule train to Philadelphia. After spending several days in that city they will visit the home of the groom's parents in Delaware, returning to think that there was no such thing as want, pain, or sorrow in the world.

The bridgal couple were the recipients of many and beautiful presents, notably them being a beautiful enameled clock from Lang's, presented by the Stonewall Brigade Band, of Which Mr. Drereto is director, and a handsome engraved sliver confice set from the Richmond Blues Band, of which organization the groom was a director before removing to Staunten.

Staunton News.

GREATEST DAY OF ALL.

ALL THE WORLD'S CHRISTIAN National and the completion of the city and the solution of the seven with a ring, was briefly but the earn of the continuous manual before the minister, and a manual depotession, and a generally reflection to think that there was no such thing as want, pain, or sorrow in the world.

The BUSY BUYERS.

All yesterday the whole city was alive with the split of Christmastide, and a signe at the surroundings would lead one to think that there was no such thing as want, pain, or sorrow in the world.

The BUSY BUYERS and all was a long by a large extra force, were hardly able to movel defined, prostrating disease, yet are never entirely well.

All the reisa Vivil Picture brawn with a few with seven pen strokes a spirited picture of a clever Japanese artist drew with seven pen strokes a spirited picture of an august of there is a Vivil Picture brawn with a few of the sev

Staunton News.

A REMARKABLE STORY

Told by a Wounded Cuban Insurgent With a Bullet in Him.

a Builet in Him.

There arrived in Nrioik yesterday from Havana, Cuba, via Jacksonville, Fla., and Atlanta, Ga. a young man named F. M. Dennett, who was interviewed by a Landmark reporter, and to whom he told quite a remarkable story. The young man was accompanied by a Mr. Gariria, and was on his way to Baltimore, where he will enter Johns Hopkins Hespital for treatment of a wound he received in an engagement with Spanish triogs.

Mr. Dennett said that he, his father and brother were engaged in the tobacco business in Florida previous to the uprising in Cuba. The brodhar was in the habit of going to Havana frequently for the purpose of visiting a Cuban young lady with whom he had fallen desperately in love. It was on the occasion of one of these visits that the young man asked for the hand of his sweetheart. Permission was visits that the young man asked for the hand of his sweetheart. Permission was refused nim to marry her unless he should first join the forces of the insurgents. This he did, and on July 1st in the battle of Baroaretta he was killed.

Shortly after learning of the death of his brother Mr. Dennett sailed for Cuba with the purpose of joining the bissurgent forces. He cultisted in the command of Captain Derambo, as a private. In September power came to Derambo, who was

now suffering with. The bullet from a rifle lodged in the small of my neck, just over the left kidney, and is there yet."

"Feel hore," said he. The writer did as requested, and the outline of a bullet was plainly felt, being only a short distance beneath the surface.

Mr. Dennett, who is an intelligent young man about twenty-five years of age, talked freely of the turbulent state of affairs existing in Cuba and gave an account of a dungeon into which he, with other priseners of war, were kept for a month, their only food being bread and water. Five of the men in this awful pit died and the rest only escaped by disging their way out.

Mr. Dennett left last night on the Eay Line steamer for Baltimore. He will, he says, return to Cuba as soon as he is able to do so.—Norfolk Landmark.

A Veteran of Two Wars,

Mr. William M. Yates, who lives about two miles from South Boston, is seventy-ning years old, and comes to town nearly every day and frequently walks. He served with the militia when they were irm. It is his delight to talk of the wars; the all old soldiers he likes to "fight his attles o'er again." Within the past few ears he has converted a large portion of his much more remuinerative than tobacco raising. This fall he raised one hundred and seventy-three bushels of turnips on one-third of an acre. He has something to sell in town every day.—South Boston

The Bedford High School.

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A Bedford City Special to the Lynchburg News Saturday night sa s:

A large and enthusiastic public meeting was held to-night in support of the Bedford High School and in opposition to the act pending in the Legislatore for the repeal of its charter. Many representative business man participated Professor A. M. Hughlett, of Randolph-Macon Academy, presided, and Messra, Harrison and Black, of the local press, were secretarics. Addresses were made by O. C. Ricker, A. M. Hughlett, W. W. Berry, M. P. Burks, N. D. Hawkins, D. P. Parr, Jr. T. D. Berry, O. C. Bell, and C. A. Board.

The liveliest spirit prevailed, and the meeting evinced a fixed determination to stand by the school. The action of Messics. Turpus and Radford in milroading a repeal bill through the liouse of Delegates was criticised and deprecated, and the meeting resolved that carnest work should be done to secure retention of the school. As long as danger threatment further meetings are projected, and the friends of the school in Bedford county seem thoroughly aroused.

Justice John's Court.

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The following cases were disposed of in the Police Court yesterday: William Harris (colored) was held on the charge of fighting on the storet and carrying concealed weapons. According to Harris testimony he was having his those cleaned on Broad, street to Harris' testimony he was having his shoes cleaned on Broad street when another fellow came along and struck him in the face, and that the pistol he had picked up on the corner of Eighth and Canal streets.

Harris was fined \$2.50 for disorderly con-duct and \$20 for carrying concealed wea-

John Rowe was fined & and costs for

being drunk and creating a disturbance in the Union Gospel Mission, corner Eighth and Main streets.

Eighth and Main streets.

Ed. Harris (colored) was fined \$10 for assaulting and abusing Belle Harris.

Robert Clarke (colored) was fined \$10 for committing a similar offense on Edmond Matthews.

W. H. Johnson was fined \$5 and costs for interfering with Auctioneer F. K. Eills at a sale.

City Circuit Court.

In the City Circuit Court yesterday Alexander Beard entered suit against the city of Richmond for 25% damages, which he claims by reason of hirself, his mule and cart falling into a ditch, which he city was digging in Fourth street near Duval street. Mr. David C. Richardson is his counsel.

to last year's. An additional stamp to last year's. An additional stamp low was opened Montay to meet the cased demand on that department. Inge volume of business that usupasses through the express offices his season is nothing diminished this. At the depots the freight handlers e worked early and late for several is to keep up with the increased shipts, and yesterday every incoming and roing train carried scores of homesers.

ACCA TEMPLE'S GENEROSITY.

ACCA TEMPLE'S GENEROSITY.

this time of general thanksgiving and dewill to all, the destitute poor of the are not forgotten. Yesterday Acca noise, Nobles of the Mystle Shrine, nat'r usual distribution of goods to the rat the Masonie Temple.

ekets had previously been distributed vorthy indigent persons, and each call-or five pounds of bacon, twelve and a pounds of flour, two pounds of so-two pounds of sulvey and a founds of flour, two pounds of sulvey pounds of sulvey and a two pounds of consea, and one bag is for children of the family relieved, in 10:30 to 1 o'clock a steady stream cople with tickets came, and got a tet filled, golgs away wishing blession the Mysus Shriness.

It whole distribution was under the lent direction of a committee, coming of Noble Louis P. Ecker, chairman, Nobles George L. Stroet, Reuben ton, R. H. M. Harrison, Rev. W. W. drum, John F. Mayer, F. J. Craigie, Howman, A. T. Abernathy, Thomas tet, and Mann S. Valentine.

e committee returns hearty thanks be Atlantic and Pacific Ten Company generous contributions of ten and stors, and to Noble James T. ghan, who had all the parcels neatly piped up. There was no sort of diston of persons shown, and everybody, tever their religion or condition, was teously and considerately treated on ication. CA TEMPLE'S GENEROSITY.

MPLOYES REMEMBERED.

box of candy and some useful it.
children of the city, of all others, ofoying the Christmas season, and y long and part of the hight year, the air was full of the reports of species of fire-works.
Central School broke up yesterday ng for the holiday season, to result the fire of the holiday season, to result the sensity hall of the school was filled scholars and visitors. The closing sest consisted of recitations and violin, mandoim, and guitar solos, crincipal event, however, was the fattion of an exquisite silver service. Pendieton, the orincipal, who tesd in a few well-chosen and apart words. Colonel Cary also made taddress.

in THE SCHOOLS.

In all of the public schools of Richmond there were held closing exercises anticipatory of the Christmas holidays, in nearly all of them there were interchanges of presents from teacher and scholars, and a delightful holiday feeling of good nature pervaded all the scholastic atmosphere. Lessons were suspended at

10:30 A. M. Pontifical high mass will slebrated by Right Rev. Bishop Van Vyver at the Cathedral. The music be exceptionally brilliant. High mass also celebrated at 5 A. M. v. J. Y. Dowman will preach at St. v. J. Y. Dowman will preach at St. v. J. S. Chapel to-morrow night at 8 ck.

Luke's chapel to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

Itroadus-Memorial Baptist church Sunday school will have its Christmas festival this morning, while 8t. James Methodist school will celebrate to-morrow night. Both will be enjoyable occasions.

At the hotels a special bill of fare has been arranged for to-day, and arrangements made for the accommedation of an unlimited number of guests.

FIREMEN ON DUTY.

Everybody will have holiday to-day except the firemen, who have to be on duty more closely than any other time, as the many fire-works set off on this day double the danger of fire.

In addition to the many other features of the day will be the spiendid banquet which the thoughtful care of their commandant has provided for the veterans at Lee Camp Soldiers' Home.

Invitations Issued. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holdsworth have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter. Miss Mamle Louise, to Mr. Joseph L. Wooldridge.
The ceremony will take place Tuesday exening. January 7th, at 4 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal church.

Law and Equity Court.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday the following sulfs were instituted:
Moses Sturdivant against Joseph Holtzgrofe, damages, \$1.000.
A. J. Ford, trustee for Mary L. Ford, against the same; damages, \$150.
Both sulfs were entered upon the plea of trespass in the case.

Major Browny Much Better. Advices received last night from West-over, state that Mayor A. H. Drewy, who has been quite ill, is much improved, being now in a better condition than he has been at any time since he was first release sich.

The Rev. Dr. Henry A. White, of Washfington and Lee University, and his wife, and the Rev. E. P. Weilford and wife, of Newport News, are spending the Christmas nolidays with their father, Judge B. R. Weilford.

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For the Holiday Table.

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Wholesale Fruits,

It is necessary to fill in the outlines? It is not much was rank particularly relaxed, worn-out condition of the system? It is is one of the great host who have no well-defined, prostrating disease, yet are never entirely well.

Any thoughtful student of the animal Man will tell him that he needs a stimulant.—something to help nature along by infusing tone and energy. People are properly doubtful about the powers of remedies sometimes suggested, but they soon learn that Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey deserves the confidence so generally reposed in it.

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Solataire Decorated China Cups and Saucers, 10, 15, 25, 50 and 75c.

Decorated China Salads, Flown Gold and Tinted decorations, 40, 50, 75

cents each. Imported Decorated Dinner Sets, 102 pieces-

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